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WHITEAWAY'S

## YUGO-SLAVIA'S FUTURE IN BALANCE: GREEKS REPORTED IN THRACE

SOFIA, Feb. 14 (REUTER).—A SENSATION WAS CAUSED HERE BY THE NEWS THAT THE YUGO-SLAV PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER HAVE GONE TO GERMANY. THE EVENT IS CONSIDERED THE MOST IMPORTANT SINCE THE GERMAN OCCUPATION OF RUMANIA. WELL-INFORMED CIRCLES HERE CONNECT IT WITH THE UNDERSTANDING IMPLICIT IN THE GERMAN-SOVIET AGREEMENT THAT GERMANY SHOULD KEEP OFF SOVIET RESERVES, PARTICULARLY WHERE BULGARIA IS CONCERNED.

## BRITISH BOMBERS OVER REICH

### Get Best of Night Fighters

LONDON, Feb. 14 (REUTER).—German night fighters in force tried to intercept the British bombers' raids on Bremen and Hanover on the night of February 11, states the Air Ministry.

One British heavy bomber was attacked four times in 100 minutes. After the rear-gunner of the British plane had fired one long burst at about 200 yards, the first attacker dived steeply, entered the cloud and was not seen again.

## RHODES RAIDED

### Another Attack By British Bombers

CAIRO, Feb. 14 (REUTER).—Another heavy attack on the Italian island of Rhodes is announced in to-day's official communiqué issued by Royal Air Force Headquarters in the Middle East, which states that the raid was on the night of February 12 by heavy bombers.

Several fires were started at the junction of the mole and the naval harbour which were still burning when the aircraft left. The communiqué mentions attacks on aerodromes at Tirana, Durazzo and in the Tepelini area and at Duki. Many direct hits were obtained on military targets and a number of fires were started.

Bombs were dropped on a military camp north-west of Duki with direct hits on three buildings and a motor. TURN to Page 2, Column Four

## MADAME CHIANG

A "United Press" message from New York says that Walter Winchell, the famous American columnist, claims that Madame Chiang Kai-shek is in the United States, and that her arrival was kept secret because she was ill and in no mood to see anyone.

However, the "Telegraph" learns from reliable sources that Madame Chiang left Hongkong for Chungking some days ago.

She is still not in completely good health, and will probably return to the Colony for further treatment in the future.

The rumour that she was going to the United States, it was pointed out, had existed for sometime, but it is untrue.

## Million Tons Enemy Shipping Cannot Reach Home Ports

LONDON, Feb. 14 (REUTER).—Altogether 233 German and Italian ships totalling over 1,000,000 gross tons are sheltering in neutral harbours, according to the latest figures computed in London.

These ships are free to leave but are deterred by the hazards awaiting them at sea. Though some have moved from one neutral port to another neighbouring harbour, only one German ship has reached Germany from such ports since September, while at least five have been sunk or scuttled in the attempt.

Twenty-eight ships, of which 26 are Italian, are sheltering in United

It is considered too early here to assess the consequences of the reported presence of German troops on Yugo-Slav territory.

It is reliably reported here that there has lately been considerable movement of troops along the Balkan front.

### AFRICAN CAMPAIGN REPORTS

*Outpost Yields Material*

NAIROBI, Feb. 14 (REUTER).—It is announced here that an attack by East African troops on the important post of Afmadi (Italian Somaliland) on Tuesday last was successful.

"We suffered no losses and much war material was captured," states a communiqué.

The communiqué continues: "Early yesterday, East African forces made an entirely successful attack on Bulo Erillo, an Italian outpost on the Juba River, the enemy abandoning their position after the first strong resistance.

"The material captured includes four armoured cars.

"In the Italian Somaliland theatre, South African Air Force units are co-operating and are rapidly establishing air superiority."

*Reduction of Keren*

CAIRO, Feb. 14 (REUTER).—Operations for the reduction of Keren are proceeding while British troops continue their progress in difficult country towards Arreza, says a communiqué issued here to-day.

In Abyssinia, in co-operation with British activities, patriot forces are steadily extending the spheres of their control.

On other fronts there is no change in the situation.

### RE-ASSIGNED

Mr W. R. Hillier and Mr James Jolly have been re-assigned from the Essential Services Group to the Key-Posts Group of the Hongkong Defence Reserve, under the Compulsory Services Ordinance.

Mr J. C. L. Collins has been enrolled in the Key-Posts Group of the Defence Reserve with effect from February 13.

Several Greek divisions have been transferred from Albania into Thrace in case of a surprise move from that quarter. A large section of the Greek population in Thrace is reported to be leaving.

The newspaper, "Mir," asking where Bulgaria stands, answers: "For neutrality and realisation of national claims peacefully. There is no change in our attitude towards our neighbours."

### Conference Concluded

BERLIN, Feb. 14 (UP).—Information which was made available to the foreign press revealed that the discussion at Berghof lasted for more than three hours and that the Yugo-Slav delegates left Oberjalsberg at 7.45 p.m. for Belgrade via Solzberg.

### LATEST

### RACES TO-DAY POSTPONED

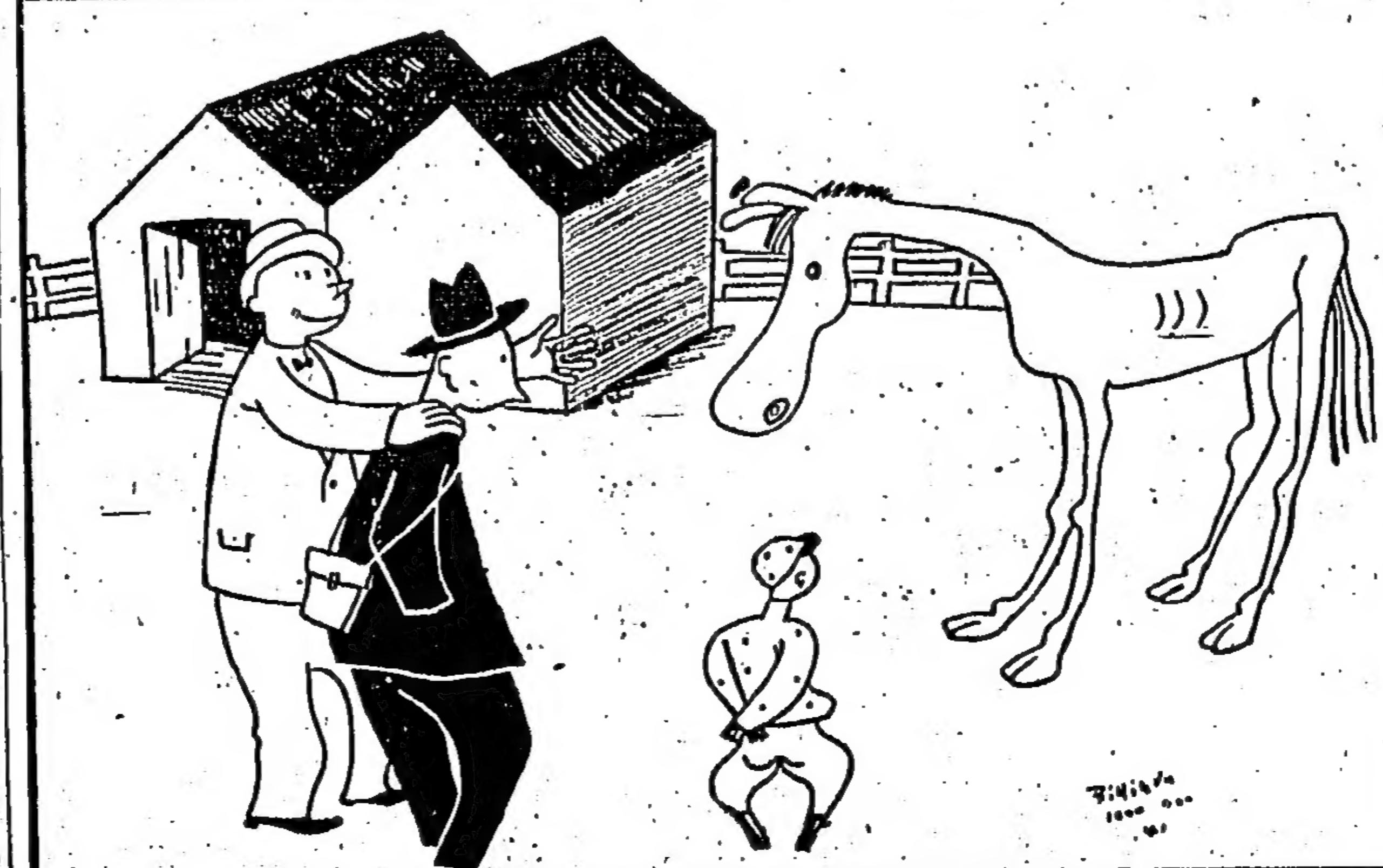
IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED BY THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB AT 10.20 THIS MORNING THAT TO-DAY'S RACE MEETING, WHICH WOULD HAVE OPENED THE ANNUAL CARNIVAL, HAS BEEN POSTPONED OWING TO THE INCLEMENT WEATHER.

### Racing Schedule

It is officially announced by the Jockey Club that as a result of to-day's postponement of the races, to-day's programme will be staged on Monday next and that the subsequent daily programmes will be put back one day, with next Saturday's schedule taken over to Saturday March 1.

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## Greeks Advance & Take 7,000 Prisoners

LONDON, Feb. 14 (REUTER).—The Greek Army to-day continued its offensive all along the 80-mile battle-front in Albania, and at one point captured 7,000 Italian prisoners, including many officers, states the Athens radio.

The Greeks attained their objective at bayonet point, added the announcer.

The Italians were dislodged from all their positions. At three points particularly, the results of the engagements were of a decisive nature, firstly, where 7,000 Italian prisoners as well as much war material were taken; secondly, where the Italians were pushed back a good distance and more prisoners were taken; and thirdly, where many more prisoners and material fell into Greek hands.

### Big R.A.F. Success

LONDON, Feb. 14 (UP).—The "Exhange Telegraph" correspondent at Athens reports an R.A.F. communiqué which stated that heavy bombers attacked the aerodromes at Tirana and Durazzo on Thursday and on the night of February 12-13 in the "heaviest and most successful attack during the campaign in Albania."

"In a night raid, hangars and aero-drome buildings were hit. Four twin engined Italian bombers were destroyed on the ground at Tirana."

## TO-DAY'S RACING PROSPECTS

### Heavy Going Promised

Extremely heavy going is promised for the opening of the Hongkong annual racing carnival to-day. Rain, which started shortly after midnight on Thursday has persisted almost without a break until the time of going to press and during that period three inches of rain have been recorded by the Royal Observatory.

## Threat To Malaya

### Not Imminent Say Observers

LONDON, Feb. 14 (REUTER).—While many newspapers devote the largest headlines to Japan's plans for entering the war with an attack on Malaya and the Dutch East Indies, there are signs of a recoil in well-informed circles—against excessive scares.

It is pointed out that with the Nazi propaganda machine in Japan working full time, the danger of the extremists launching the country into some wild gamble in the hope of retrieving the heavy loss in China cannot be underrated, but to expect a war in the Pacific in the next few days, or even weeks, is on the whole discredited.

Close observers point out that there is a large body of sober-minded men in Japan, including politicians, businessmen, bureaucrats, and even some high generals and admirals who counsel moderation.

As yet they lack organisation whereas the pro-Nazi fanatics, though much fewer, are very well organised.

*Japanese Pride*

If the next few days pass without a crisis coming to a head, it is thought possible that Japanese pride will

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By BILLIKAN

LONDON, Feb. 14 (REUTER).—Enemy aircraft, flying singly, dropped bombs at a point in north-east Scotland and in Kent to-day but caused no damage or casualties, according to the Air Ministry.

During patrol activity in the Straits of Dover this morning, an enemy fighter was shot down. One British fighter is missing.

### Nuisance Shelling

LONDON, Feb. 14 (REUTER).—A cross-Channel artillery duel took place to-day when German long-range artillery on the French coast resumed their "nuisance" shelling of the south-east coast for the fourth successive day.

Shells fell in the Dover area but no damage was done and there were no casualties.

British long-range guns returned the fire.

## Roosevelt and U.S. Warning

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (REUTER).—Asked whether the new warning to Americans to leave the Far East was merely routine repetition or the result of increased gravity in the situation in the Pacific, President Roosevelt at his press conference to-day said that it was a repetition of the previous warning.

He advised his questioner to refer to the State Department before using such phrases as "increased gravity."

## Tokyo's Devil & Deep Sea: Will Axis Help Against Reds?

Special to the "Telegraph"

TOKYO, Feb. 14 (Domei).—An interlocutor in the Diet to-day urged the advisability of revising Article 5 of the three-Power pact which stipulated that the pact does not affect the respective relations of the signatory Powers with the Soviet Union but which contains no provision for Italo-German assistance to Japan in case hostilities break out between Japan and the Soviet Union.

Pointing out that non-aggression pacts have already been concluded by Italy and Germany with the Soviet Union, the interlocutor suggested the advisability of concluding a non-aggression pact between Japan and the Soviet Union.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, replied that the phraseology of Article 5 of the three-Power pact might possibly cause some con-

cern but when negotiation of the pact was in progress, Japan placed stress on the re-adjustment of her relations with the Soviet Union.

"Inasmuch as diplomacy cannot be conducted by means of treaties alone but in such a way as to meet the ever changing situation," Mr. Matsuoka promised to seek in advance a revision of Article 5 should there be a danger of relations with the Soviet Union reaching a crisis.

Mr. Matsuoka declined to express his views regarding the suggested

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IN WESTERN DESERT—Thousands of bullets are being put into an R.A.F. fighter aircraft prior to its going into action against the Italians.



GENERAL SIR ARCHIBALD WAVELL is here seen in Greece, talking to British soldiers constructing gun positions.



EVACUATED—A happy picture of tiny tots from Columbia Market Nursery, Bethnal Green, on the lawn at Alwalton Hall, North Peterborough.



GIRLS BEHIND THE GUNS—Two A.T.S. girls busy on the Evaluator, an instrument for reading height and angles of targets and shell bursts.



WASHING DAY at an A.T.S. camp in the south of England finds these girls with a lot to do, but they enjoy every minute of it.



RIFLE DRILL—Sailors practising a bayonet charge on board a battleship. This sort of thing came in useful in Norway when sailors and marines fought a hand-to-hand rear guard action at Namsos while troops were being evacuated.

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**BILLIARDS CHAMPIONS**—The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps team, above, won the Soldiers' Club Billiards Tournament for 1940. Left to right, back row:—L/Cpl A. P. Pereira, Pte M. M. Silva, Pte J. F. Hickman, Sgt M. N. Rakusen. Front row:—Sgt S. C. Romedios, Capt. F. P. Sequira, Sgt M. A. Baptista, L/Sgt J. D. Romedios. (Photo: Mao Chaung).



**SCHOOL HOUSEWARMING**—Group photograph of past pupils of the Diocesan Girls' School who attended the housewarming reception last Saturday on the occasion of the opening of the new wing. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



IN HONOUR of the birth of his son, Mr. K. Jivatram, manager of Messrs. Watanmal Boolchand, gave a dinner to friends at the Gloucester Hotel recently. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



**THE FOOTBALL TEAM** of "C" Coy., 1st Middlesex Regiment, winners of the Mons Shield. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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**GOLF CLUB DANCE**—Some of those who attended the annual dance of the Kowloon Golf Club. Left to right:—Miss Sheila Bruce, Mr P. Tod, Miss Rita Cole, Mr. C. W. L. Cole, Miss Anne Senior, Mr J. Hood, Miss Pauline Baxter and Mr A. L. Cole. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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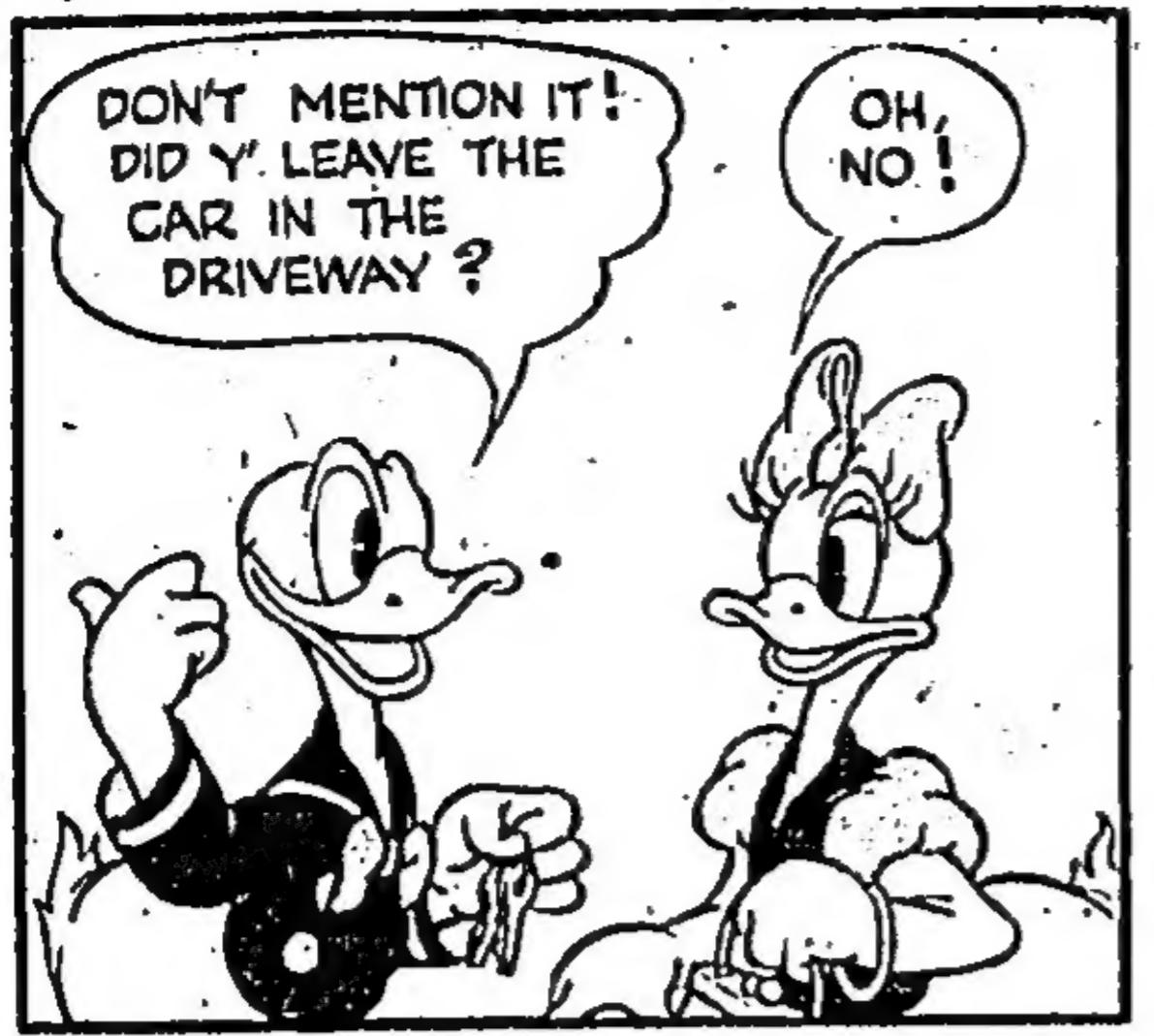
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## CURRENT COMMENT... By Scrutineer

The reference of the Prime Minister to France in his recent speech was something more than a mere encouragement to that country to Europe. As a result of efforts such continue her resistance. He feels, as America becoming more and more without France is unthinkable. France, with its liberal institutions, its vigorous critical thought, was the highest expression for many centuries of European culture. Winston Churchill sees that the permanent suppression of that culture means not only the impoverishment of Europe, but the degradation of it to the Nazi level, and nothing could be lower than that.

That part of the speech then was a sursum corda. It was a signal that help was coming, and that France would be restored. All that was asked for was co-operation in this work of rescue, or at least an expression of the desire to be delivered.

France under Petain gives the impression of luxuriating in its punishment. Marshal Petain, when he saw the French prisoners, is said to have remarked: "We have suffered, but haven't we deserved it?"

It is this mood which Frenchmen must abandon, and recent events in Africa prove up to the hilt that deliverance is possible and only a matter of time. The position of France is not much worse than that of Italy, who struck her so treacherously in the back. The mainland of France is occupied but her colonial Empire is practically intact, whereas Italy's colonial Empire is occupied though her mainland is free. There is far more hope for France than there is for Italy.

## FRANCE IN AFRICA

No nation has derived greater benefit from the British victories in Africa than France, seeing that she was vulnerable to Italian attack in Tunisia and had every reason to suppose that she would be compelled to relinquish her hold on that territory to Mussolini, who demanded it as part of the price for his active co-operation with Germany. Before he could collect his share in the spoils in Tunisia, however, he has been despoiled of his own share of Africa.

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This is what he said: "Let us say to the democracies, We Americans are vitally concerned in the defence of your freedom. We are putting our energies, our resources, our organising powers to give you the strength to regain and maintain a free world. We shall send you in ever-increasing numbers ships, planes, tanks and guns. This is our purpose and our pledge."

Speed, however, is the essence of this American assistance. Unless what is to be given is given quickly, all the good-will-in-the-world will be of no avail. Moreover, delay in this matter will itself be a condemnation of democratic methods.

## IRRUPTION INTO BULGARIA

The irruption of Germany into Bulgaria is merely proof of the fact that the invasion of England is too tough a proposition to be tackled at the moment, and secondly that Mussolini's situation is desperate and needs bolstering up. Instead of being a dictator, Mussolini is now a supplicant for help. Hitler must come to his assistance, not to subjugate the little country of Greece which has covered herself with glory but to prevent the mighty Italy being utterly defeated by Greece. No ruler occupies a more pathetic position in the world to-day than the Duce. With his great and so-called invincible forces in Africa shattered beyond repair, and his armies nearer home in Albania reeling under the blows of a smaller nation, Italy has fallen to the rank of a fifth-rate nation.

Now Hitler is summoned in to redress the balance. Bulgaria, like Rumania, yields to Nazi pressure and allows her country to become a second Rumania.

It is quite clear that, as in Rumania, there is a large section of the nation which desires to preserve its independence, but it is not strong enough to assert its will. Antonescu seeks to purchase present immunity at the sacrifice of future liberty. Russia stands by and surrenders the control of the Balkans to the Germans; since she feels that she is not equal to the task of opposing Germany. The campaign in Finland revealed not Russia's strength but her weakness, and so she too seeks present peace at the expense of her future liberty, for now Russia is definitely excluded from Europe.

It is well not to exaggerate the power of the Vichy-government, however, although they have scored a moral victory by rejecting the demands of this monstrously immoral and treacherous politician, Laval, for they are unarmed, two million French soldiers are in German internment camps, and a great part of their country is under German control.

Sir Frederick Whyte points out these French prisoners are entirely at the mercy of the German gaolers, who have been playing upon their fears, and using them as a means of influencing their relatives in France. The prisoners were informed, for example, that Laval alone could secure their release, since he was the only French statesman who was willing to co-operate fully with the Germans. In this way it was hoped that there would grow up a demand for the cabinet changes which Germany demanded. That trick failed, but the Germans do not despair. They hope the prisoners will, and then show a more accommodating spirit.

## FRANCO'S VISIT

The visit of General Franco and Senator Suner to Mussolini must be the sort of call one makes in times of bereavement. Franco is offering his condolences and enquiring whether there is anything he can do in the Duce's hour of distress, to help. Tripoli alone remains to Italy for the time being, in Africa. All else is lost. Franco owes Mussolini something in return for the assistance he rendered to him in the Spanish Civil war.

Mr Wendell Willkie's evidence before the Senate Committee exposes the gravity of the situation in Europe. As a result of efforts such as his to see, the isolationist continues her resistance. He feels, as America becoming more and more isolated, and the pacifist less and less sure of maintaining peace, if Britain does not survive.

We see the mere material considerations, receding further and further into the background, and the spiritual values becoming more and more real. The shattered homes, the demolished churches, the ruined historic buildings such as the Guildhall, are but the outward and visible sign of the danger that confronts the liberal institutions which exist only in democratic states. The malevolent attacks on Coventry and London are but a symbol and a measure of the bitter hatred Germany has for that way of life which finds expression in the British Empire and in the United States. It is one principle, and one tradition, and must either stand as a single whole or else collapse in its several parts.

There are no illusions about this matter, for every distinguished leader in the United States has now added his voice to that of the President himself.

## EUROPE'S FOOD RATIONS

Here is a special account, compiled from many sources, of how rationing and food restriction works out in the countries of Europe.

New regulations have just come into force in unoccupied France, Norway and Finland.

The table shows weekly individual allowances in grammes with the equivalent in ounces in brackets.

Country	Bread	Meat	Sugar	Fats
Greater Germany	2250	560	225	270
(80)	(17 1/2)	(8)	(9 1/2)	
Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia	2250	560	225	270
(44)	(8)	(10 1/4)	(5 1/2)	
Poland	1750	250	150	225
(62)	(9)	(5 1/4)	(2 1/2)	
France	2450	360	125	300
(87)	(12 1/2)	(4 1/2)	(3 1/2)	
Denmark	525	Unrationed	375	350
(18 1/2)		(13)	(12 1/2)	
Norway	2275	Unrationed	200	315
(81)		(7)	(11)	
Netherlands	2000	500	250	250
or 2500 (trye)	(17 1/2)	(10)	(9)	
Belgium	1575	630	210	400
(56)	(22)	(7 1/2)	(14)	
Italy	—	4 meatless days a week	150	200
		(5 1/2)	(7)	
Finland	Unrationed	187	250	
		(6 1/2)	(10)	
Switzerland	Unrationed	Unrationed	500	(All fats)
		(17 1/2)	(10)	
Sweden	1200	200	200	300
(42)	(7)	(7)	(10 1/2)	
	Unrationed	250	300	(Butter)
		(7)	(10)	
	Unrationed	500	500	(Edible fat or oil)
		(17 1/2)	(10)	
	Weekly individual amounts elsewhere:			
Hungary: Sugar 240 (8 1/2), fats 240 (8 1/2).				
Spain: Bread 1,750 (63).				
Slovakia: Sugar 500 (17 1/2).				
Greece: rations bread, sugar, coffee, alimentary pastes, rice, pulses.				
Workers Get More				
Germany: rations, besides the commodities tabulated, coffee substitute, jam, cheese, eggs, oat-meal, rago and other edibles, but gives heavy workers extra bread, meat and fats.				
This applies, too, to heavy workers and Germans living in Poland.				
Belgian heavy workers get more bread, meat and margarine.				
Coffee is available in Italy only for the Army and hospitals. Bread is not rationed, but coffee is restricted. Butter, lard and olive oil are interchangeable up to the fats allowance.				
Less Spaghetti				
Italians face the spectre of famine. Food rations increase almost weekly, and many ruses are adopted, so that while many commodities are rationed, some are missing altogether and others are banned several days a week.				
The biggest blow to Italians has been the recent rationing of spaghetti to 2lb. a month.				
In several countries only stale bread may be eaten. Other restrictions include clothes rations. Yugoslavia has a law against hoarding. Turkey has no rationing at the moment.				
(British weekly rations: Sugar, 8oz.; tea, 2oz.; butter, margarine, cooking fat, 8oz.; meat, value 2s. 2d.; bacon, 4oz.)				



TWO MINISTERS—Radio picture flashed from London shows Anthony Eden, left, British Foreign Minister, greeting Harry Hopkins, personal representative of President Roosevelt. Scene is outside British Foreign Office in London. Mr. Hopkins would not explain mission to newsmen.

"TELEGRAPH" SATURDAY FEATURE  
BEHIND THE HEADLINES

By John Blunt

In spite of a prevailing impression that the inhabitants of Hongkong have buy-a-fifty-cents-ticket-in-a-raffle subscrbed liberally to aid of war funds, because he British war funds, it does not call for a very deep investigation to realise that contributions so far have been limited to a very small minority of the population.

I am referring to all British subjects, of all races. There are many European British who, so far, have not parted with a single cent.

The Chinese community, as a whole, has failed miserably.

Hongkong possesses approximately one thousand factories of varying degrees of prosperity. Some of these are enjoying a prosperity unparalleled in their history. Here again, the majority have completely ignored the duty they owe to this Colony in particular, and the British Empire in general.

It was pleasing to observe the gesture made by leading Chinese bankers when they presented a mobile canteen of the approximate value of £1,150 to the British Government, but I suggest that it would be better for these gentlemen to start a campaign amongst the Chinese community generally, in order that a sum be raised more in proportion to their collective wealth, and more adequate to the need of the moment.

As far as the Chinese community is concerned, I quite realise that some contribution has been made to their own country's funds. It should be remembered, however, that

I should like to see special taxation introduced, with exemption for those who have given unstintingly. The man who gives voluntarily and adequately in accordance with his means should not be permitted to carry the whole burden. Those who fail to respond to the call should be compelled to make their contribution, fairly and squarely.

If the Colony does not make London subscribe a quarter of a million pounds for the relief

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# Stiff Hurdle For Sing Tao

## Match With Middlesex To-day: Lai Wah Cup Final To-morrow

(By "SCRAMBLER")

ANOTHER FULL PROGRAMME of league games is down for decision during the week-end, and Sing Tao with the experience of having had to share spoils with Kowloon last week are facing another stiff hurdle to-day when they come up against the Middlesex, against whom they just managed to scrape home by the only goal scored in their first round Senior Shield encounter.

Apart from the league games, the final of the Lai Wah Cup between the Civilians and the Army will also be decided to-morrow on the Club ground, where both teams are fielding their original selections. The Army will be starting favourites by virtue of their meritorious win over the strong Chinese eleven, and also for the fact that they have a better balanced team.

Coming back to the league game between Sing Tao and Kowloon last week, there were several very regrettable incidents, the chief being the alleged tripping of the referee by Soong Ling-sing, who was ordered off the field. There was much to be said for and against the said player, but circumstances ruling at that time appear to show that the accident, if that could be termed that, was more unintentional than purposeful.

The ground was not only greasy but heavy and the official had on a pair of rubbers which made matters worse. Any slight push or touch would have upset his equilibrium and Soong Ling-sing in rounding the referee was unable to pull up in time, and came in contact with him, which contact was responsible for upsetting the official in question. Sing Tao were decidedly unlucky to have come out of the match with only one point, for had their own

### WEEK-END FOOTBALL FIXTURES

Following are the fixtures for the week-end:

#### Saturday

##### First Division

Royal Scots v. Club (Sookunpo, 4.15 p.m.)  
Sing Tao v. Middlesex (Club, 4.15 p.m.)  
Police v. Kowloon (Boundary Street, 4.15 p.m.)

##### Second Division

Sing Tao v. Kowloon (Club, 2.45 p.m.)  
R.A.C.C. v. Navy (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)

##### Third Division

20th R.A. v. Shell (Boundary Street, 2.45 p.m.)

#### Sunday

##### Lai Wah Cup Final

Army v. Civilians (Club, 3.30 p.m.)

##### First Division

Kwong Wah v. Eastern (Boundary Street, 4.15 p.m.)

##### Second Division

Kit Chee v. South China (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)  
Police v. Kwong Wah (Boundary Street, 2.45 p.m.)

##### Third Division

20th R.A. v. Air Force (Sookunpo, 2.45 p.m.)  
A.S.A. v. Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.)

##### 24th R.A. v. Signals

Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.)

##### R.A.M.C. v. International

(Sookunpo, 4.15 p.m.)

#### Cannot Take Chances

AGAINST the Dicksards to-day, Sing Tao cannot afford to take chances, and they must produce better form, especially in their forward line. The Dicksards have improved to a great extent, and with their last encounter still fresh in their minds, they will take to the field with confidence.

With such stalwart players as Sheehan, Bright and Freshwater in defence, they should be able once again to hold the fast Chinese quintette, but goals must also be obtained by their front men. It is of the utmost importance that they on no account permit the Chinese to obtain the lead, for once this is attained, there is very little that can shake them off their stride. The game should be productive of some good football, and the edge is still slightly with the Chinese.

#### Question of Defence

WITH a team that includes at least five junior players, Army will require more than confidence against the Civilians. Their rearguard will have to be well up on form, for this match will develop into a test between the Civilians' attack against the Army defence.

Fowler, Howlett, B. Gosano, Ferrier and Rietman have shown that they are capable of good sound football, and the right winger was conspicuous by his scoring all four goals for them when they met the Navy. This could not have been achieved had it not been for the schemings and plans of the others.

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On Saturday, 15th, Monday, 17th, Tuesday, 18th, and Wednesday, 19th February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 22nd February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The fifth interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

#### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

#### NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (index \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING (Tel. 27704) WILL CLOSE AT 9.45 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 11.45 a.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of chits will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21020).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Raco Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

#### SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1941.

# Tough Job For Maple Leafs

## Clash With Panthers: All-Chinese "Classic" C. B. C. v. Canucks

(By "BALL FAN")

FIVE SOFTBALL GAMES have been carded for this Sunday's jam session at the Kowloon Ball Park. Co-leaders in the girls' loop are down to appear before old John Fan seated on gashouse row. The star-studded Wildcats will flicker by with the "came, saw and conquered" tag in dealing with Chung Hwa Maroons, while the champion Maple Leafs take on a tough assignment in Xavier's Panthers.

### "Capt. Foster" Selects The Following:

#### CHALLENGE CUP

Burford  
Confusion Bay  
Eve Harvest

#### SYDNEY MAIDEN STAKES (FIRST SECTION)

Sydney Diamond  
Araxy II  
Strathalbyn

#### AUSTRAL VALLEY STAKES

King's Welcome  
The Nineteenth Hole  
Distant View

#### SYDNEY MAIDEN STAKES (SECOND SECTION)

A Surprising Time  
Black Seal  
Santa Anita

#### MAIDEN STAKES

Velvetlight  
World Fair View  
Eve of Grandeur

#### AUSTRALIAN MAIDEN STAKES

Coloma  
First Love  
Ratio Decidendi

#### DAILY DOUBLE EVENT

Endeavour  
Moonlight  
United Express

#### CORAL HANDICAP

Far View  
Sapper  
Lancashire Chips

#### AUSTRAL TRIAL PLATE

Oracle  
March Warbler  
Starlight

#### SYDNEY MAIDEN STAKES (THIRD SECTION)

Vitamin M  
Manhattan  
Bendemeer

#### TRIAL PLATE

Lovelight  
Oolong  
Charlesber

#### BENDIGO HANDICAP

Rowan  
Springhurst  
Devonian

#### AUSTRALIAN VALLEY STAKES

Endeavour  
Moonlight  
United Express

#### OBVIOUS WEAKNESS IN ATTACK

### Need For Stronger Defence

(By "Pilgrim")

THE SECOND INTERPORT practice game was held on the Club ground last Thursday and again ended in a draw. At least, in the previous game the attack managed to score twice, but against the Police the forwards could make no headway in the face of the sound defence.

Due to heavy ground conditions, play never reached a high standard, but our players must get accustomed to such conditions, as wet weather may prevail during the month of March.

#### Where They Failed

NO right wingers were on view as Lt Cole and D. Smith failed to appear. Do they expect a written invitation? I am at a loss to understand their attitude. There is one thing the Selectors should do and that is blot them completely out of the picture.

Ozoro was seen on the right wing in the first half, and T. Whitley in the second. In combination with Gurbochan Singh, the latter gave a very useful display—he was fast and his stickwork and shooting were good. He was not so brilliant at inside-right in the first period.

E. Fowler, who played at inside-left for the first half and led the attack in the second, was not his usual self. I would urge him, however, to maintain his position and not wander among his colleagues. In an Inter-port game such tactics are fatal to success, especially against good defenders. Fowler has the makings of an inside-left and the Selectors would do well to leave him there.

Ozoro and Brown were also seen in a left flank combination in the second half. The former gave a fair display of stick-work; but I am inclined to think he lacks the power of shooting and penetration.

The latter is becoming more accustomed to his new position and seems to improve in every game. He is a cert.

#### A Glaring Incident

I have nominated my attack in previous comments, and my remarks remain current. The Selectors have a job in forming the Colony attack, and it's up to them to solve it.

One glaring fault, however, and a very important one at that, is that our forwards have no idea whatever of taking a short corner. Several penalty corners which should have been converted went begging against the Police. It is absolutely essential that some understanding be arrived at to remedy this fault.

#### Fine Halves

THE halves, R. Marques, W. A. Reed and N. Whitley, formed a fine trio, who worked with perfect understanding, but I have something to say to the Selectors about our last line of defence. The more I see of Bond and Goncalves, the less they impress me. The former is brilliant

forwards accepted the chances and taken first time shots at goal instead of dilly-dallying, they would have registered the required goals. But on the other hand, the sterling work of Lapsley in goal thwarted their efforts to a great extent. Kowloon's keeper was unable to do anything wrong.

With such stalwart players as Sheehan, Bright and Freshwater in defence, they should be able once again to hold the fast Chinese quintette, but goals must also be obtained by their front men. It is of the utmost importance that they on no account permit the Chinese to obtain the lead, for once this is attained, there is very little that can shake them off their stride. The game should be productive of some good football, and the edge is still slightly with the Chinese.

Each and every one of these forwards is capable of producing goals, and if well supported by the defence, the Army defence must produce something out of the ordinary to prevent them from obtaining same.

But I do not see why they should be unduly bothered, for Naysmith and Fraser are steady backs, and can always rely upon the intermediate trio of Birrell, Bright and Freshwater to do their work. It is to their forwards that they must look to, and if Fox is unable to get moving, most of their work in the attack will be nullified.

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## Battle Of Words Over A Body

WEST KWANTUNG, Feb. 14 (Central News).—Believing the Japanese claim of the recovery of the Japanese naval transport plane shot down by Chinese on February 10 over Chungshan, the wreckage of the ill-fated plane, which was carrying Admiral Baron Osumi and other Japanese naval officers from Canton to Hainan Island, has been brought to an undisclosed city in Kwantung together with the documents and personal effects of the dead men.

Inspected by "Central News" correspondent, the wreckage was a huge five-motor plane with seating accommodation for more than 10 persons. The bodies of Admiral Osumi and others, although badly mangled, were still recognisable by the insignia of the uniforms they wore.

Among the documents found the most important are the Japanese Navy's Southward Expansion Plan drawn up personally by Admiral Osumi, a copy of the secret Japan-Manchukuo-China Pact, orders and maps.

The personal effects included Admiral Osumi's full-dress velvet uniform with medals, a sabre and a sword.

The Chinese said at first that they had buried the victims of the crash nearby. The Japanese reported that a landing party removed the victims and the wreckage.

## JAPANESE FEAR NAZI FAILURE

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—A special article in a Tokyo newspaper, the "Myako," expresses grave misgivings on Germany's ability to win the war.

The writer points out that although Germany had accumulated stocks of oil and rubber, etc., these were steadily being consumed, and despite the resources of the occupied countries and Rumania, and the assistance from the Soviet, the stocks were bound to dwindle, whereas Britain with her vast Colonies behind her and her close relations with America remains as before.

### Other Contingencies

From this and the danger of a European famine and disturbances in occupied territories, the writer concludes that Hitler must attempt a quick decision, which means an invasion of England.

He continues, "strategic landing operations are the most difficult of difficult operations, and despite the narrowness of the English Channel its success would still be little short of a miracle."

"How is Germany going to do it? We know the German air force is excellent, but there is no reason to close our eyes to the pertinacity and toughness of the British Air Force."

"Was it not a fact that Britain succeeded in withdrawing 300,000 troops from Flanders due in effect to the daring of the British fighters which enabled them to withstand the Luftwaffe, rather than the fortune of bad weather?"

### Key-To-The-War

The writer says that the key to the war was whether Germany can obtain air control. German raiders are now concentrating on the destruction of the British air power but the great obstacle to this is the increased American aid.

In conclusion, the writer says "each day's delay means that much disadvantage. Will Germany brave the thick fog over Dover, and venture a blitzkrieg? If she does, and if we consider that for the conquest of England she would need transport for at least 300,000 troops, what a difficult operation it will be!"

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## Ceylon - India Conflict Of Opinion Published

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—Full support of the Viceroy in the attitude taken during the exploratory conversations last November between India and Ceylon regarding the possibility of formal trade negotiations, was expressed by a special resolution adopted by the Central Assembly, moved by Sir Raza Ali, former Agent General to South Africa.

The November conversations broke down owing to the fundamental differences on the question of the status of Indians resident in Ceylon.

The Ceylonese delegation insisted that steps be designed to secure the immediate reduction of the 900,000 Indo-residents in Ceylon. The Viceroy, however, adhered to the view that the claim for equal citizenship should be based on the same principles as they consistently urged in respect of other countries in the British Commonwealth where Indians had settled, namely that full citizenship rights covering the whole of the political and economic field could be legitimately claimed by all Indians who could establish proof of the prescribed period of residence and a permanent interest in the country.

### Governor's Message

The resolution was appreciated in a message sent by the Governor of Ceylon to the State Council emphasising the undertakings given by His Majesty's Government and by the Ceylon Government to the post in a move to strengthen precautions against Communist troops in the area.

General Han Te-ohin, Chairman of the Kiangsu Provincial Government, by General Ku Chu-tung, Commander-in-Chief of the Third War Zone, information from Chungking says.

It is understood that Chungking authorities are naming General Ku who has been active in the recent disbandment of the Communist New Fourth Army to the post in a move to strengthen precautions against Communist troops in the area.

General Han is charged with having suffered frequent defeats at the hands of the Communist forces in the past.

## JAPANESE VIEW OF CHANGE General Replaced

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Feb. 14 (Domei).—The Chungking Government has decided to replace General Han Te-ohin, Chairman of the Kiangsu Provincial Government, by General Ku Chu-tung, Commander-in-Chief of the Third War Zone, information from

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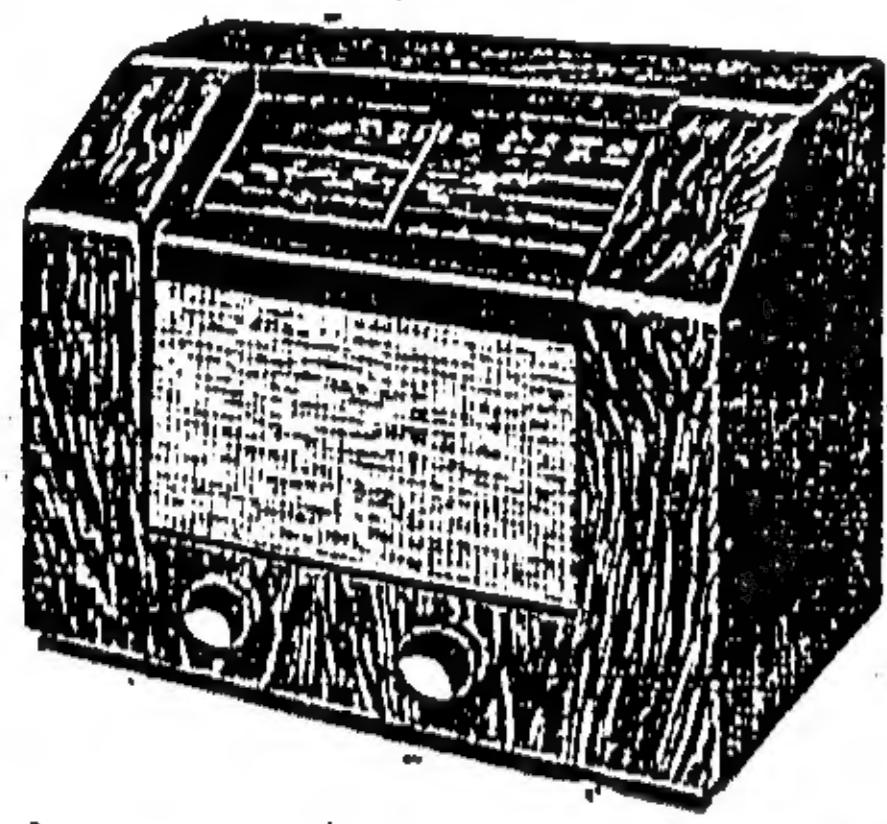
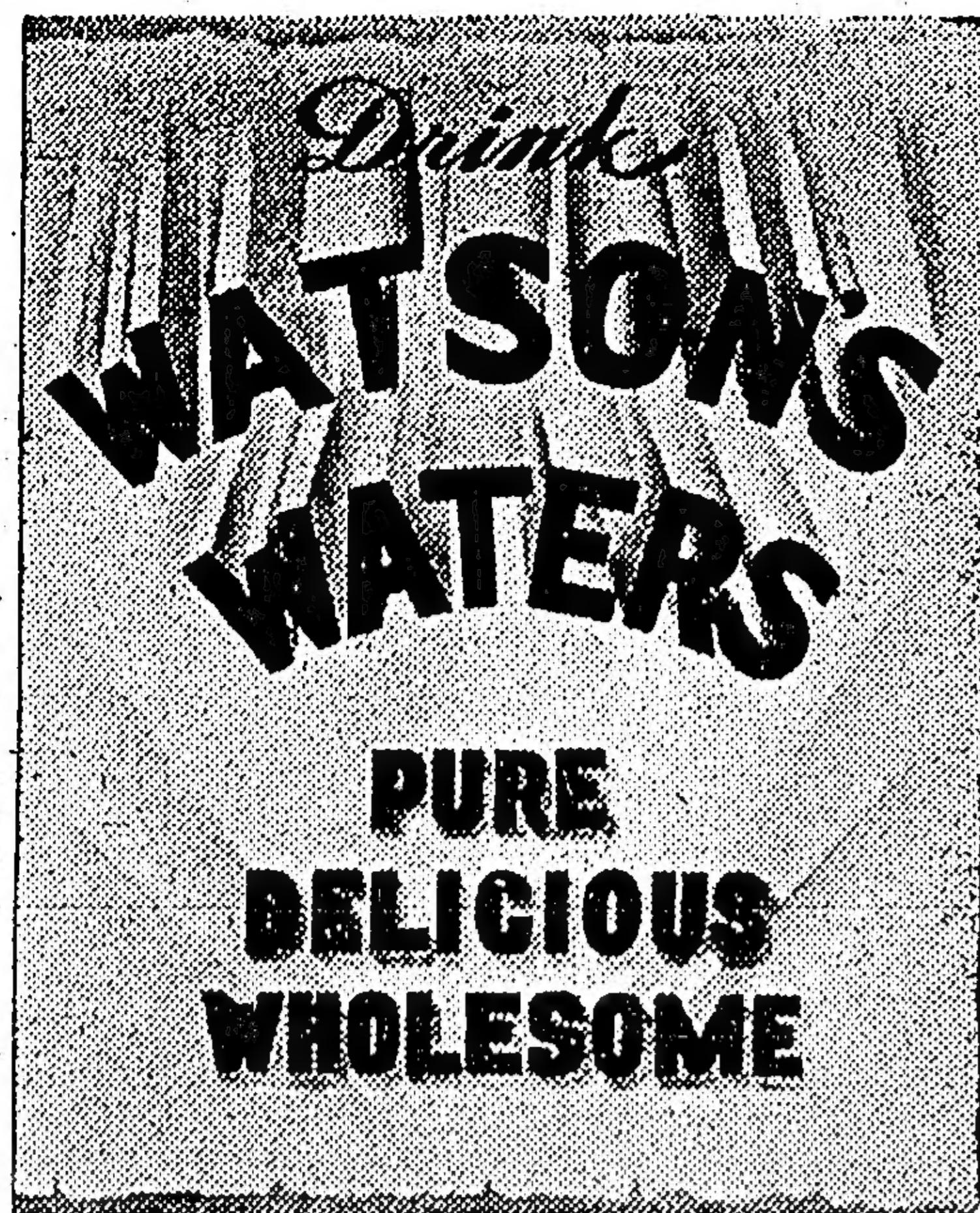
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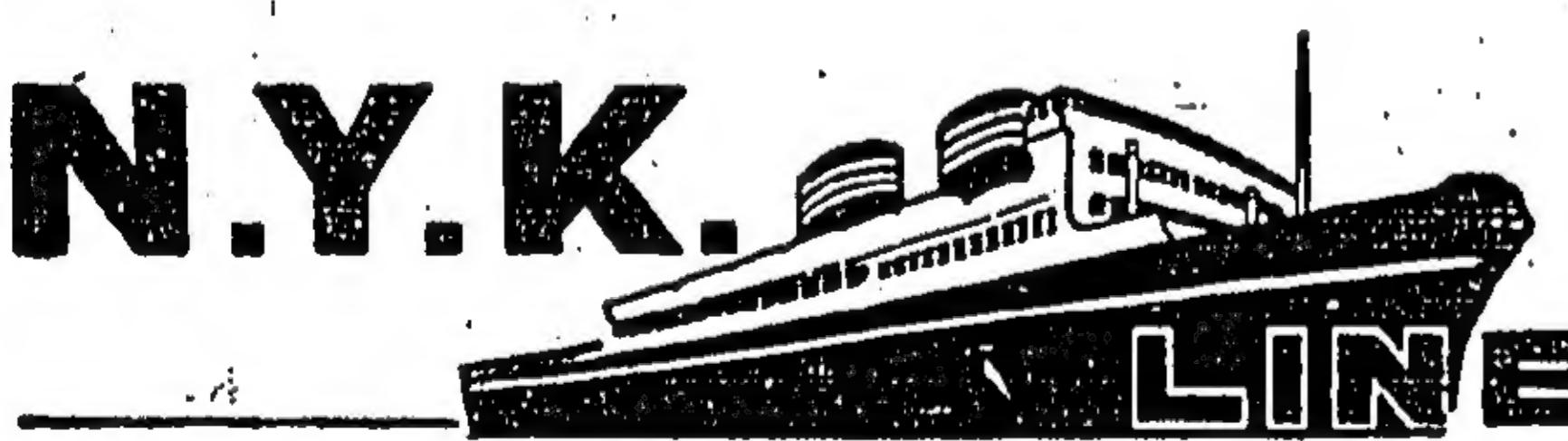
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### SAFETY AND COMFORT

SCIENTISTS of the greatest eminence are unceasing in their efforts to discover means whereby civilians may find protection against air raids. They closely observe the effects of bombing and make many experiments to test their theories.

On that still popular problem of preventing casualties from flying glass they have something definite to say. Textile netting has been found to be remarkably effective. But this one point should be carefully noted—the edges of the netting must be firmly fixed to the frames of the windows, an operation not so easy as it looks. This will not prevent the splitting of the glass; nothing will do that. But it can do much to prevent splinters from flying.

Various curious results of bomb explosions are mentioned, but these are of interest mainly to scientific researchers. One consoling reflection is that explosions are less frightening than might have been expected. Another useful "tip" is that as blast by itself tends to travel in straight lines, standing behind a wall gives much protection.

Though much has been done to provide protection, more has yet to be done, especially from the comfort and health point of view. Newsreels are being prepared to show how Anderson shelters can be made more comfortable, especially with regard to drainage. But what can be done with a shelter from which bucketfuls of water have to be drawn every few days?

Edinburgh Evening Despatch.

Shirley Temple To

Return To Films

Shirley Temple and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studio have signed a contract that will bring the 11-year-old star back to the screen.

The studio and Shirley's mother, Mrs. George Temple, have had a tentative agreement on the contract for some time, but the signing was postponed to enable Shirley to have a full year's vacation from pictures.

M-G-M officials said a musical in which Shirley would sing and dance and an original story of dramatic character are under consideration for the girl who once was the No. 1 box office attraction of the movies.

# NAZIS CAN'T TAKE THE BRITISH ISLES

By

Major Alexander P. de Seversky

At dawn daylight by fighting its way to the appointed targets, inflicting planned destruction, and fighting its way back. In other words, it would have to act as a superior attacking fleet does under analogous conditions.

In the final analysis a strong air force can be destroyed only on the ground—by wrecking aerodromes, fuel concentration, aviation factories, etc. To achieve this, the Nazis would have to ignore the British aviation in the air, and that they can never do without clear-cut superiority in fighting performance as well as numerical superiority.

It is a wide-open question whether the Nazis, if they were able to seize mastery of the air over Britain, would necessarily follow it up immediately with an

old-fashioned occupation by ground forces.

The world has been so long accustomed to think of conquest in terms of occupation to enemy territory that it has not yet grasped the fearful new principle made possible by the new air weapon—namely, conquest by destruction.

Given the hypothetical Nazi supremacy in the skies, Hitler would be able to smash every British industry, level every city.

Wipe out every point of surface resistance, without landing a single German soldier on British soil.

Germany's purpose is not simply to win a technical victory on points. It aims to eliminate British economy and fighting capacity completely and beyond

easy restoration, and that it can clearly achieve more effectively from the air, if unimpeded by serious opposition, than in any other way.

Since the last serious flurry of invasion fears, in September, nearly four months have elapsed. Harrowing as they have been for the population, they have also been invaluable months of preparation, to meet and overcome an invader on the ground. Unofficial reports reaching us here from reputable observers indicate indubitably that every square mile of the British terrain is a fortress that would have to be taken by main force, and that the hurriedly assembled army is by this time a match for any other in the world. Certainly it will not lose by default.

The transport of a huge invading force by slow-moving barges in secrecy is out of the question under modern conditions. To transport that force by air involves the original problem of air supremacy.

Hitler's air forces, for all their impressive size and achievements, were not suited for the job of genuine air warfare in the Battle of Britain. It is possible that this fault in his planning has been secretly corrected. By this time, however, the correction may be too late to solve his problem of eliminating the R.A.F.

Britain is now playing the fateful aviation game as ably and intensively as the Nazis.—Copyright by United Press.



## Greeks Deserve Our Aid

In 1915 I was near the ruined city of Ypres when the Germans first used poison gas and broke through our lines. We had been between them and Paris or between them and the coast, no troops but a few army cooks and party has plunged the Italian lorry drivers and men in rest camps. Had they but realised how great would be the effect of this terrible new weapon they would have won the war.

It is aggravating to see a vaguely similar opportunity now presenting itself to the British in the Balkans and to know that we cannot use it to the full. If Fate willed that Mussolini should bluff once too often it is a pity that we could not take complete advantage of his blunder because we have not yet enough aeroplanes, guns, tanks and trained men to co-operate with the heroic Greeks in compelling him to ask for a separate peace.

Those of us who write or speak on politics urge that our government should send every weapon possible to the Eastern Mediterranean front, and it is, I believe, absolutely true that most Londoners would rather that the bombardment of their city should continue, with all its pathetic tragedies, for some time than that the German aeroplanes should be sent to hold up the Greek advance. We are all inspired by this campaign carried on against a people who outnumber the Greeks by something like seven to one.

The British High Command must keep the same consideration in mind. In our desire to defeat Italy we must not forget Germany. Hitler may allow Mussolini to sink a little deeper in the Albanian mud and mire, for this is the best way of silencing his requests for French territory at a time when Hitler wants to convince Pétain that he is France's friend. But the German leader cannot allow his Italian opposite number to be defeated. The collapse of Fascism would bring the collapse of Nazism so dangerously near.

And yet we have to keep in mind that the collapse of the French, the withdrawal from Dunkirk, and our unwillingness

until the very last moment to prepare for a war we hoped could be avoided have combined to hamper our campaign between them and the coast, no confidence of the Fascist troops but a few army cooks and party has plunged the Italian lorry drivers and men in rest camps. Had they but realised how great would be the effect of this terrible new weapon they would have won the war.

The Greeks are fighting magnificently against great odds. Their Commander-in-Chief, Alexander Papagos, was considered so brilliant a strategist by those who supervised his

and the Turks have presented bouquets to the Bulgars with covering messages which leave Sofia in no doubt that we must consider that he who is not for us is against us. The Turks themselves and the Jugoslavs have been immensely encouraged by the Greek successes and one cannot now believe that German military help can reach the Italians in Albania without increasing the number of countries that are prepared to fight against the domineering ambitions of the Führer and the Duce.

By  
VERNON  
BARTLETT

military studies in Berlin that they offered him, I believe, great military advancement if he would remain in Germany. But he replied that in Germany he would be one of many, and returned to his own country. He is too good a soldier to forget the numerical strength of his enemy.

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But we must keep one danger in mind. We in London are almost forgetting how it feels to be bombed. One reason is that our provincial cities are suffering instead. Another is that enemy aerodromes are waterlogged and the weather has been bad. But a third reason may be that German aircraft is preparing to get Mussolini out of his muddle. If British machines can bomb Italian bases from Crete, German machines could harass the British from Italy. Still more, if the petrol and the ground staffs are available, German machines operating from Libya might attack Egypt and the Suez Canal. Such possibilities must not be forgotten.

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Second Section

# Hongkong Telegraph.

Magazine Features

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1941.



No longer does the sun shine on happy faces in Indo-China. In the tragedy brought on by the collapse of the mother country, Franco's rich Eastern possession has had to give in a great deal to Japanese pressure. On the other hand, she has had to engage in a war with Thailand, her ambitious neighbour. The next few months may find her involved in greater trials. Modern influences and ancient customs are shown in the pictures on this page. (TOP LEFT) Representative of the younger generation, this Franco-Annamite beauty is from Hué, capital of Annam. (TOP CENTRE) The palace of the King of Cambodia at Phnom-Penh. The sentry is a member of a well-

## INDO-CHINA

trained and well-equipped regiment. (TOP RIGHT) A scroll writer displays his handiwork in readiness for a festival in Hanoi, capital of Tonking. (BOTTOM LEFT) Western customs may have crept into the cities, but in the interior they have gained little foothold. This is a native Mois mother outside her little thatched hut. (BOTTOM CENTRE) A fisherman from Nha Trang mending his nets. Fish and rice forms the staple diet of the natives. (BOTTOM RIGHT) Superstition still plays a big part in native life, and here a woman is having her fortune told by a priest who exacts good payment.







# WHY WE MUST SMASH MUSSOLINI

ON the day when Mussolini launched his war on Abyssinia in 1935, David Low published an historic cartoon. It showed a witch's cauldron, seething above the flames of Hell, with a Satanic Mussolini standing beside it, a leer of hideous triumph on his face.

It bore the simple title: "The man who took the lid off."

Mussolini is the man who, by his wars on Abyssinia and Albania and Spain, brought aggression back to Europe.

He is the man who, in the "Non-Intervention" Committee and in Geneva, broke up the restraining system of international law and debased the morals and the methods of international politics even below the standards of the Machiavelli whom he admires.

He is the man who allowed, or ordered, Graziani to drop the Chief of the Seruissi from an Italian aircraft, while the tribesmen helplessly looked on.

#### The Stresa School

He is the man who allowed or ordered his Blackshirts to shoot up the defenceless inhabitants of Addis Ababa for three whole days, to run them down with tanks and lorries in the streets, to burn them in their houses, to commit atrocities which disgraced the reputation of the kindly, gentle Italian people.

He is the man who murdered Matteotti, one of the ablest and the noblest leaders in our post-war world.

Yet after all these actions of Mussolini there have still been in this country scattered remnants of the Stresa School of thought.

In 1935 these people were convinced that if we let Mussolini have his Empire in East Africa, if we never mentioned Abyssinia at the Stresa Conference or in Geneva, he would join with us in an alliance against our Nazi foe.

In 1938, while he was bombing Guernica, they said that he had given Italy a new vision, and its men a new virility.

Since then they have never lost their hope that he could be induced to be our friend.

Until he went to war against us on June 10, they were convinced that, if we gave him oil enough, and lent him money, we could keep him neutral.

They would whisper confidentially in private that, if we made him handsome offers, he might still be swayed over to our side.

#### Whispering Campaign

They thought that there were many things which the Allies could give him—rights in Tunis, a share in the ownership and direction of the Suez Canal, loans to help him in East Africa, recognition of his "conquest" of Albania.

By  
**PHILIP NOEL-BAKER, M.P.,**

who here demolishes the arguments of those misguided people who are still advocating that we should attack Mussolini with promises and bribes rather than with weapons of war.

And, even since he went to war, their whispers have gone on.

It would be unwise, they say, in the Press or in our broadcasts, to make "a false discrimination" between the Italian people and their present rulers.

We must recognise the splendid work which the Fascist regime had done; we must not say that when the war was over, Mussolini's "Empire" would be ended, and the freedom of the Ethiopians and the Albanians would be restored.

There must be no humiliation of the beaten Fascists; we must seek a settlement of "generous" terms, which would win the friendship of all Italians and ensure a lasting peace.

And, indeed, they say, if we held out hopes of large concessions, we might still persuade them to abandon Hitler, and even yet to join with us.

"Appeasement" was never a policy; it was a deep-seated, pathological disease. It has taken various forms, and it has brought us to a dangerous condition; but it has never shown symptoms stronger or more dangerous than these.

It has never led its victims into more egregious errors: their proposals have never been in more flagrant conflict with the principles for which we fight, nor based on greater ignorance of the facts.

## PRIVATE LIFE OF A PRIVATE REVEILLE

From the diary of a journalist now in the Army

HEAVEN knows why Reveille has such a mournful sound.

"It don't make yow want to git up; makes yow want to lie down," as the Man from Leicestershire says.

The Lad from the Elephant and Castle is in favour of radical reform.

"You'll laugh," he says. "But I say this: Play 'Old That Tiger. Play She's My Lady Love. Play One O' The Ruins That Cromwell Knocked Aboah A Bit—but play something ruddy!"

Whereupon, the Good Soldier Phillips, who wakes up like Donald Duck—stretching himself, touching himself, tasting himself, and appearing to find himself somewhat distasteful to himself—says:

"Go on, you. Get out of it. Go on, get a rift on yourself. Jazz yourself up. Go on, rise and shine, and scrape that stuff off your cheeks."

And the Lad, muttering inaudible defiance, takes down his towel, and joins a kind of Gold bath to the washhouse.

There are more men than basins. Above each basin, hidden in the blackness of the dawn, is a mirror.

The early risers are already washing themselves. The Good Boy from Godalming, who knows the value of that extra fifteen minutes, is nearly finished.

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—that Fascism was the only alternative in Italy to the "Communism" on which Mussolini was at that time waging war.

They shut their eyes to the patent fact, proclaimed by Mussolini in every speech he made about the exploits of his bombing planes in Spain, that the "new vision" he had given his people was a vision of anarchic butchery, of which Guernica gave us only a first, pale flickering view.

They deliberately forgot that on the battlefields of Spain—as in Abyssinia, and now again in the mountains of Albania—his Blackshirts had shown that they were much less virile than their democratic fathers had been on the Osonzo and the Carso a quarter of a century ago.

Above all, those who preached the Stresa doctrine were prepared to sell to Mussolini, not only the Abyssinians and his other victims but the principles of the Covenant and the Kellogg Pact.

Those principles we were as deeply pledged to as any treaty we have ever signed.

On them depended not only our hopes of peace, but, as events have proved, our national and imperial security as well.

The Stresa doctrine is still dangerous nonsense in its last and strangest form of whispered peace proposals for an appeasing power.

#### He Knows . . .

It is nonsense to think that we can purchase Mussolini behind Hitler's back.

He knows, none better, that it is with Hitler that he must stand or fall.

It is wicked to suggest that we should sell the freedom of the Abyssinian and Albanian nations in order to spare the feelings of defeated Rome.

We are fighting to restore the rights of weak and conquered peoples; that is the very essence of our just and righteous cause.

It is ignorant to say that when we restore the freedom of Abyssinia and Albania we shall humiliate the Italian people and leave a lasting resentment in their minds.

If we do not restore it we shall humiliate the many millions of Italians who have hated Mussolini's adventures and aggressions from the first.

The "Colonial Party" in Italy has always been extremely small; the very names of Abyssinia and Albania now stink in the nostrils not only of the peasants and the workers and the soldiers, but of many of the "upper" classes, too.

It is foolish to suggest that justice to Abyssinia and Albania will mean injustice to Italy.

The "Empire" has brought nothing but poverty and hardship, death, disease and exile to Italians of every class and creed.

For five years it has progressively lowered their standard of living; now it has involved their armies in the bitter remorseless fighting of revenge.

Even if those armies were victorious, its hostile conquered lands would offer them no hope of future happiness or wealth.

**Fulfil The Pledges**

It is pernicious to suggest that the ending of the "Empire" will be an obstacle to peace.

The truth is, all sensible Italians know it, that there will never be stable or lasting peace, either in East Africa or in the Balkans, while invading armies try to hold the Abyssinians and the Albanians down.

Let us thank God, therefore, that the Stresa Front is dead.

The British Government has declared that it is "anxious to see Ethiopia liberated from Italian aggression." It wishes that country "to be free and independent."

We are, therefore, "affording every assistance possible to those Ethiopians who have taken up arms against the common enemy."

General Metaxas declared, in the name of the victorious Greeks, that they are fighting to liberate Albania.

Those pledges will be fulfilled. The justice-loving, unapreasing British people will see to that.

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# A STUDY IN GREATNESS

## Wavell's Biography of Allenby

"Allenby, A Study in Greatness. The biography of Field-Marshal Viscount Allenby of Megiddo and Felixstowe." By General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief, Middle East. London: Harrap.

If Marshal Graziani had had a chance to read this book, he might have known what was coming to his forces in the Western Desert.

Wavell served under Allenby in the Great War, and his recent dashing attack on the Italian forces threatening Egypt and the Suez Canal from the west obviously owes much to his close study of Allenby's strategy against the Turks and their German instructors in Palestine and Syria.

In his preface, written at his headquarters in Egypt in June, 1940, Wavell points out that the war came before he had finished his biography of "Bull" Allenby.

He adds: "As there is little chance of my having time to write the remaining chapters at present, I have arranged to publish at once the completed parts, which deal with Lord Allenby's military life and campaigns."

The book ends, therefore, with the capture of Aleppo and the armistice with Turkey.

Allenby went to Egypt in June, 1917, with instructions from Mr Lloyd George to take Jerusalem as a Christmas present for the British nation.

On Dec. 9, 1917, the Mayor of Jerusalem came out with a white flag to hand over the keys of the city to the British.

He offered the keys in turn to some cooks of a London regiment who had lost their way, to a sergeant on outpost duty, and to some artillery officers.

None of these felt equal to the historic occasion. Finally General Shea, commander of the 60th Division, accepted the surrender.

Allenby entered Jerusalem on foot on Dec. 11. With him were English, Scottish, Irish, Welsh, Australian, and New Zealand troops.

The Palestine campaign was very thoroughly planned. Allenby relied much on the element of surprise.

Wavell gives some of the means used to deceive and mislead the enemy.

The most successful was the haversack ruse. An officer contrived to be chased by Turkish outposts and to lose a haversack stuffed full of papers prepared with intent to deceive.

Allenby worked out the same thorough plans for the final campaign in 1918, which drove the Turks out of Syria.

The outstanding feature of the early part of this campaign was the Battle of Megiddo (Armageddon).

Here Allenby's cavalry charged over the field of Arsuf, where, in 1191, Richard the Lion-hearted (a skilful and brave general though a rash and unprofitable king, as Wavell remarks) had defeated the host of Saladin, with its swarm of Turkish bowmen.

Later came the taking of Damacus by the Australian Light Horse, who passed quickly through in pursuit of a Turkish column which had retired to the northward.

Wavell mentions the trouble war.

that Gen. Chauvel had in Damascus with T. E. Lawrence.

According to Wavell, Lawrence's story of the events in Damascus after the entry, and of his dealings with Chauvel, is not the whole truth, and is unfair to Chauvel.

Lawrence's account of his meetings and conversations with Gen. Barrow at Deraa and elsewhere is described as inaccurate.

While Wavell admits that Lawrence had great courage, versatility, and quickness of mind, he claims that Allenby was unquestionably the stronger and greater character of the two.

Lawrence himself said of Allenby: "His mind is like the prow of the Mauretania. There is so much weight behind it that it does not need to be sharp like a razor."

Wavell himself, on the evidence of this book, has a clear, logical, well-ordered mind.

He tells a good, plain tale with no attempt at fine writing.

He admires Allenby greatly, but just on this side of idolatry.

He points out Allenby's commonsense realism, his flair for concealing his intentions and surprising the enemy, his appreciation of the value of good administration, but admits his lack of the human touch.

There is nothing in the story to suggest that Allenby could be a skilful and brave general though a rash and unprofitable king, as Wavell remarks.

He claims that Allenby's success in Palestine and Syria marks him as the best British general of the Great War.

Wavell's work in a somewhat similar campaign puts him well ahead of any British general who has yet appeared in this

"Final Edition." By E. F. Benson. (Longmans, 15s.).

Mr Benson died last February, 10 days before he delivered to his publishers the manuscript of this book, the final part of his autobiography. There passed away a cultured and gracious writer, and "Final Edition" is as characteristic as anything he wrote. It retains a touch of the charming wit of "Dodo," which brought him fame and fortune as a young man.

He makes an interesting assessment of his own contributions to literature, but even more important are the critical appreciations of his brother's books and the intimate portraits both of them and the mother, the wife of Archbishop Benson.

"They Wanted War." By Otto D. Tolischus. (Hamish Hamilton, 10s, 6d.)

The whole world knows now what Hitler stands for. But how the fanatic talked his way to power, how he infused a race with his own mystic and wholly pagan doctrine of "blood and soil"—this is still far from clear to the tolerant, sensible Englishman.

Mr Tolischus's exposition is clear, inadequately documented, and convincing. Discussing Hitler's personality, he sketches the very ordinary "little man" that the Führer is in private life, and the sudden and startling transition when he steps into his role of war lord.

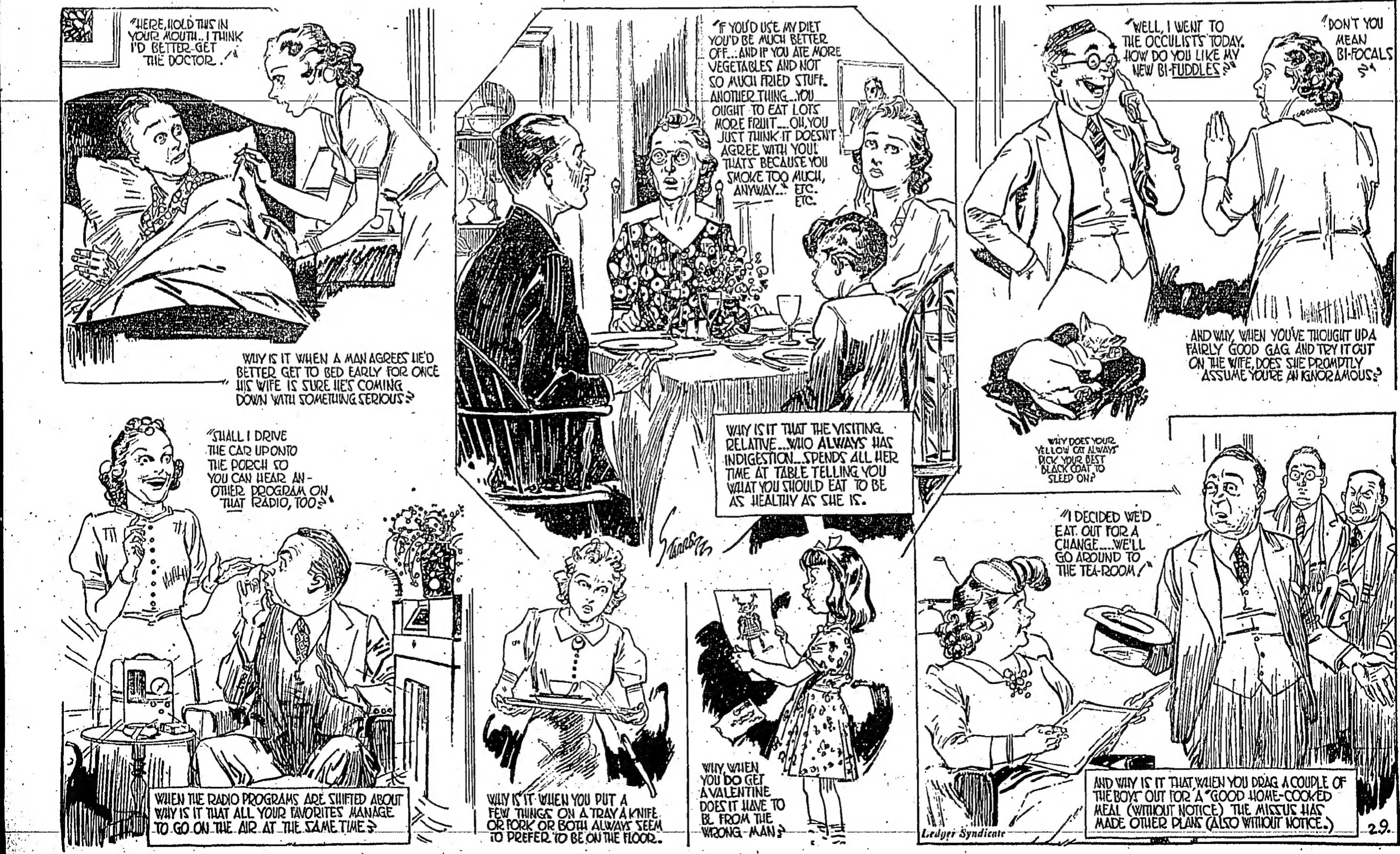
This Hitler, as Mr Tolischus says, is inhuman, the incarnation of an idea. "They Wanted War" explains how, by conscripting a whole nation and its wealth, by seizing the Press and every means of influencing opinion, and putting religion and art in uniform, he and his gangsters succeeded in producing the greatest and most soulless machine for war that the world has ever seen.

Mr Tolischus was the "New York Times" correspondent in Berlin. He was recently assigned to Tokyo.

## VIGNETTES OF LIFE

### Why Is It . . . ?

BY KEMP STARRETT





MAESTRO MICKY ROONEY—This young star, who has written 50 songs in the past few years, eight of them published, has now embarked on his most ambitious musical chore, the composing of a symphony. Mickey, whose picture, "Judge Hardy and Son," is showing this week-end, is snapped playing the theme of the symphony for youngsters on a studio set.

## Still Away From It All

— By —

MARC T. GREENE

Yes, believe it or not, there are still places where you can get away from it all. Pleasant places, I mean, with pleasant people in them, not bare stretches of sand in an empty sea or can-epic doings of a period in hurricane on one of the out-sand in an empty sea or can-nibal villages deep in a which more history has been lying reefs of this island. malarial jungle or rocky made than in any past cen-tury, with the exception of His name was William Mars-mountain-tops in the Andes. 1914-18. The last they had ters, a petty officer of the

Do not, however, let your hopes soar too high because known of the world's affairs wrecked ship. When he got I am not going to tell you was that Mussolini was get-ashore, barely alive, he how to reach these few re-maining abodes of tranquility and content. Even if I did you would never agree to the trouble and discom-fort and time the journeys would involve. Yet only in

that way would it be possible any longer to escape the daily war news via news-paper and radio, acrimonious debates on just what constitutes "aid short of war," tragic tales of raids and sinkings, ultimate by they say. For the master wanted to, but there is some reason to suppose he didn't. Messrs. Matsuoka, Laval of the "Tiare Toporo," which is herself quite a relic want to. Years later, when Hitler, motor-car which of other and happier days, a ship called there, he was hoots, fireside chats and of the Palmers-discovered to have estab-creeping.

Yes, the road to "away they are, and that when they nature of a small harem, from it all" is long and winding and getting longer, learned of the latest achieve-Yes, he had five very comely Where, then, does it fer-ments of civilisation they Polynesian "wives", and his were more satisfied than progeny were, mounting in terminus, and what is the they have been since William numbers. It is the descen-ters like? Well, I can tell you about one such ter-minus for I have just heard Marsters—. But that is dants of these who populate getting ahead of the story. Palmerston Island to-day, from it. The message was Palmerston Island, which isbers, situated in the southern

Four and a half years! Tahiti, and 200 from Niue. When the South Seas trad-ing schooner "Tiare Toporo" is this touched at Palmerston Is-About the time of the com-mencement of the American Civil War, an English sail-bewilderment about all the ing-ship was wrecked in a

## NEW FILMS

"DUST BE MY DESTINY," the story of a poverty-stricken boy husband and his nineteen-year-old wife running away from a murder they did not commit, sounds as grim as the title. Well, it's not.

It's a very real, human, heartening film. If there is not much humour in it, there is a lot of the sweetness and the courage of youth.

It is now showing at the King's Theatre.

Both Priscilla Lane and John Garfield disarm you by acting on tiptoe from the moment their fresh young faces look at one another on the screen. Both seem touchingly immature.

You will remember the scene on the dusty road. Dispirited, broke, frightened, and tired of thumbing their way from State to State, their love breaks into petulant recriminations, and Priscilla leaves him.

They walk away from one another slowly, looking back secretly but too proud to give in. Little Priscilla has a lorry. It hides her woe-bone figure, and you know she is getting a lift at last.

Young Garfield's eyes hold all the love and tragedy of Romeo. Then the lorry goes—and Priscilla is still by the roadside.

But the boy remains bitter and unbelieving because he once was imprisoned for a crime he didn't commit. So he refuses to give himself up.

Priscilla believes truth will win out. The mental struggle between them goes right through the film. You feel sympathy with them both, even though you know how the film will end, and thus it drags a little at times.

What they fear most catches up with them, but there is a happy ending.

Good acting all round, especially from Alan Hale as the newspaper editor and Henry Armetta as the lovable old restaurant keeper. A satisfying film.

"JUDGE HARDY AND SON," now showing at the Queen's is the eighth in this delightful series of studies of domestic Americans. The Hardys have earned a place in the affections of the cinema-going public, who will enjoy this one.

In this latest chapter, Mrs. Hardy becomes gravely ill, and the anxiety of the family are tenderly handled. Andy falls into a complicated intrigue at the hands of three sirens, but his mother's illness teaches him some real values.

Mickey Rooney gives once again a good account of himself as young

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## "TELEGRAPH" SATURDAY FEATURE HOW TO KEEP THE MOUTH HEALTHY

by  
Dr Claud North Chrisman

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Two grains altogether should be enough, but three will do better. Our parents used to take such large doses that they felt it necessary to finish up with a thorough flushing with alkaline fluids. That isn't so necessary now but does no harm and only finishes up the cleansing process.

To protect the mouth walls, watch for badly placed teeth. A wisdom tooth can come into the jaw at such an angle as to cause a lot of damage to the cheek before it is found out.

### Cleanliness Important

There are always particles of food left in the mouth. This means decay, and unless the mouth is kept scrupulously clean, the tiniest opening in the tissues may afford a breeding place for dangerous germs. You could scarcely believe what we can discover sometimes when probing about to find what is making a sore place in the folds of the mucous membranes of the mouth or throat. There are chicken bones, slivers of tooth picks, seeds from berries and skins from grapes and apples. All are unnecessary, leaving from an ordinary diet, and the fact of their being found means that the care of the mouth has been faulty.

It is hardly safe to go into the matter of the damage done by old worn-out pipes, but a new pipe may bring relief. The newer smoking equipment is designed to be properly cleaned and kept that way, and at

least it is a simple and perfectly scientific way to rid the mouth of hostile particles and secretions.

Beware of broken teeth and cavities—they are danger centres, both for injuring tissues and harbouring germs.

Dentifrices have their place, too, but should be carefully chosen. Too much abrasiveness can dull the enamel, and grit may get under the gum edge to make trouble. In case you are not addicted to any particular brand, just use salt and soda and you will find it a simple and perfectly scientific way to rid the mouth of hostile particles and secretions.

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"Previously we have taken Polish, Spanish, Dutch, Belgian and French children," Mr Eric Muggeridge, the American Secretary of the Foster Parents' Plan for war children, told the press.

"Now our gates are open to English children as well. We have five little Londoners here who have been orphaned by the blitz."

### Cockney Orphans

Because most of the 25 children at The Sanctuary are Spanish—their mothers and fathers killed in the raids on Bilbao—the five small Cockneys are learning to speak Spanish too.

Little Barbara White, aged 4, thoroughly enjoyed her Spanish dinner of pinos en vueltos and fruta de Manzana—cooked by a chef whose nationality is Australian.

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## Film 'Life' Of Premier Planned

NOW showing—an all-action, all-fighting, all-coloured, all-talking version of the life of one of the greatest Englishmen, whose life is a natural screen story—WINSTON CHURCHILL.

THAT'S the sort of announcement you may see plastered over cinemas this year.

Warner Brothers are now seeking permission to make a film of the Prime Minister's life.

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Mr Churchill's career is full of dramatic incident in wars and in politics.

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